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HONEST MEN DEFEATED

Judge Chichester Decides in Favor of Johnson and Duncan.

ELECTION CASE FINISHED

Contestants Were Unable to Produce Testimony Showing That Voters Had Been Prevented From Voting by the Mob at the Polls—Gamblers and Thugs Were Gleaned Last Night.

Virginia, like the sailor, cannot rid himself of the ring that rules Alexandria county politics.

Little Dickie Johnson has so corrupted and intimidated the voters of the county that it was impossible for the attorneys for Douglas and Hume, the honest contestants of the alleged election of Johnson, as commonwealth's attorney and of Wm. Hume, an expert, to prove their allegations by competent testimony.

The trial which has been occupying the time of the county court since Monday last, came to an abrupt termination yesterday evening, when Judge Chichester sustained the motion for the attorneys for Johnson and Duncan to dismiss the case, and left them, in the illegal possession of their offices.

The decision was very much of a surprise to those who have been following the hearing of the case very closely.

The evidence of Sheriff Palmer, to the effect that he had seen any great disorder at the Four Mile Run polls, coupled with the fact that the contestants were unable to produce a single witness in court to prove that voters had been prevented from voting by the disorder at the polls, was one of the main factors in the loss of the case by the contestants. Johnson and Duncan will be left in the undisputed possession of their offices, as Mr. Armstrong, one of the contestants' counsel, says they do not propose to carry the case to the supreme court of appeals of the State.

GAMBLERS WERE GLEANED

The gamblers, crooks, touts, hangers-on, rowdies, and other bad elements who were in high feather at Jackson City and Rossmore last night, the victory of their friend and patron, "Little Dickie," was celebrated with cheap whisky.

It was whispered around that from now on things will run wide open.

When the court resumed its session at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the argument on the contestants' application for a writ of habeas corpus was continued.

Mr. Armstrong, for the contestants, held that it was not a case in which a writ of habeas corpus could be granted. This was argued at length, and the judge decided that he could not entertain a motion to non

SWINDLED OLD FRIENDS

One of Peary's Arctic Expedition Under Arrest in Chicago.

WALTER SWAIN SECURES MONEY ON BOGUS DRAFTS AND THE AGGREGATE SUM IS NOT LARGE.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 26.—Warrants were taken out today for the arrest of Walter T. Swain on the charge of swindling.

Swain was a member of the Peary expedition to the North Pole, which left Philadelphia in June, 1893. Lieut. Peary picked up the young man in Brooklyn and made him his private secretary.

Swain was rescued with the rest of the party last year by an expedition of which Prof. T. C. Chamberlin, of the Chicago University, was a member. He turned up in Chicago about two weeks ago, and it appears devoted himself to a series of swindles, of which members of the Peary expedition were the victims.

His method was to obtain small sums on bogus drafts. The total of the alleged swindles is not large. Swain is said to belong to an excellent family in Indianapolis.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MOBBED.

Natives Stone a Detachment in Alexandria Attending a Funeral.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Alexandria informs that paper that at a funeral of a British soldier in Cairo a mob of natives mobbed and stoned a military detachment for half a mile and mobbed the chaplain.

Great Britain will demand satisfaction.

RIDDED WITH BUCKSHOT.

Lynching of a Negro Witnessed by an Immense Crowd.

(By United Press.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 26.—The negro Tom Johnson, after being taken from jail at this place last Wednesday night by a mob of a hundred determined men, made his escape reaching the Hattiesburg residence.

The entire day yesterday was devoted to his capture, which was accomplished at 4 o'clock last evening, the hand of men being completely worn out for lack of sleep and rest, but they could not wait.

At 6 o'clock this morning they started with their prisoner to the Hatfield place, six miles in the country, which place they reached at 10 o'clock this morning.

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AIDED HOLMES IN CRIME

Janitor Quinlan and Wife Held As His Accomplices.

THEIR DAUGHTER IS SAFE

She at Least Is Still Alive—Blood-Stayed Table Found, on Which the Insurance Swindler Is Supposed to Have Quartered His Victims—Starting Suggestion Made.

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Chicago, July 26.—Holmes is at least guilty of the murder of little eleven-year-old Cora Quinlan, whatever his other crimes may be. Cora is the daughter of Patrick Quinlan, one of Holmes' henchmen, and the police feared for her safety.

To-day, the following telegram, which sets at rest the entire matter, was received by Inspector Fitzpatrick:

"Lak a, Mich.—Cora Quinlan is at Johnson's, and has been for about two weeks. N. S. Taylor, Justice of the Peace."

The Johnsons referred to are the grand parents of the little girl.

Mrs. Quinlan, who has all along maintained an air of crafty reserve, was forced to admit to-day that she had lied to the officers on at least one point, and this had the effect of weakening her considerably.

Her husband, who spent a large part of the day in the "sweet box," and as a result of to-day's development Chief Badenoch decided to hold them both for trial on the charge of being implicated in various insurance swindles.

He also believes they are guilty of the crime of assisting Holmes, if not directly, at least indirectly, in making way with some of his victims. The charge of fraud is sufficient to hold them, and no other will be made at present.

Joe Owens was brought in to refute one of Mrs. Quinlan's statements and he told her flatly that she had lied. Owens will probably be released to-morrow.

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